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LESSON PLAN

A3040, FORGED IN FIRE, PART II

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RECORD OF CHANGES

| CHANGE NUMBER | REMARKS |
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| New Lesson Plan | 27 Aug 01 -- Supercedes ABC lesson 1220 dated 7 Aug 00 |
| C1 | 20 Nov 02 -- Supercedes lesson dated 27 Aug 01 |

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- C1 -- Changed "ABC" to "ASBC."
-- Changed "aerospace" to "air and space" or "air and space power" throughout.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A3000 Area Objective: Comprehend the significance of air and space power history and doctrine to modern warfare.

A3040 - FORGED IN FIRE, PART II

Lesson Objective 1: Value the significance of airpower professionals and theorists (as well as their theories) and their role in the development of today's Air Force and the Air Force Core Competencies.

Samples of Behavior:

(L) 1.1 - Discuss airpower professionals and theorists (as well as their theories) and their role in the development of today's Air Force and the Air Force Core Competencies.

(L) 1.2 - Share with others beliefs concerning airpower professionals and theorists (as well as their theories) and their role in the development of today's Air Force and the Air Force Core Competencies.

Lesson Description: This lecture covers the evolution of airpower and airpower theory and doctrine during the Korean War, the 1950s, and the Vietnam War. The lecture describes the people and events that helped shape the development of airpower and its employment. The lecture uses many historical references to help students understand the continuing evolution of the Air Force Core Competencies.

Prerequisites: A3030, Forged in Fire, Part I

Preparation: None

Optional: Review A3010, Theory, Doctrine, Objectives, and Strategy.

Rationale/Linkage: This lecture continues ASBC's overview of air and space power history, theory, and doctrine, which began in A3020, Origin and Theory of Airpower, and continued in A3030, Forged in Fire, Part I. Students can use these history lessons as reference points to illustrate how military theory is based on historical experience and analysis--that concept is discussed in A3010, Theory, Doctrine, Objectives, and Strategy. This lecture also inspires students to continue their life-long learning in the area of Military Studies.

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